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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 742111-172			
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/573,876			
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK2003/000640	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 SEPTEMBER 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED			
TITLE OF INVENTION TISSUE BATH SYSTEM WITH AIR HEATING					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US John PEDERSEN					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).			
b. has been communicated by	the International Bureau.				
c. is not required, as the appli	cation was filed in the United States Receiv	ing Office (RO/US).			
6. An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.0	C. 371(c)(2)).			
a. is attached hereto.					
b. has been previously submit	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7. Amendments to the claims of the Inte	ernational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
a. are attached hereto (requi	red only if not communicated by the Interna	tional Bureau).			
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.					
c. have not been made; how	ever, the time limit for making such amendr	nents has NOT expired.			
d. have not been made and will not be made.					
An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
11. An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12. An assignment document for recording	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
3. A preliminary amendment.					
An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
A substitute specification.					
16. A power of attorney and/or change of	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
17. A computer-readable form of the sequ	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.				
18. A second copy of the published Interr	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
19. A second copy of the English language	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				

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20. Other items or information:					
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21. Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))		\$310	\$		
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CLAIMS NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		
Total claims - 20 =		x \$ 50	\$		
Independent claims - 3 =		x \$210	\$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$370			\$		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.			65.00		
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).		\$			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$ 65.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$ 65.00		
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